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## COSTA RICA.

*Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Port Limon—Fruit port.*

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, June 26, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended June 26, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 3. Prevailing disease, mild type of malarial fever. The 2 cases of yellow fever, reported June 19 instant, yet remain in the Costa Rica Railway hospital here, convalescing. No case of yellow fever is now known to exist in this port, but there is much uncertainty as to the actual sanitary condition of the surrounding country. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week was not good. Three deaths occurred in this port, 1, a white male, Costa Rican, aged 25 years, from dysentery, in a hospital; a white female, Nicaraguan, aged 26 years, from puerperal fever, and a colored male, infant, from marasmus. The last 2 deaths occurred in the town proper.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 19, steamship *Olympia*; crew, 37; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 20, steamship *Taunton*; crew, 23; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 21, steamship *Spero*; crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Foxhall*; crew, 26; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 24, steamship *Alene*; crew, 42; passengers from this port, 18; passengers in transit, 28; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

W. H. CARSON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

## CUBA.

*Report from Cienfuegos.*

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, June 24, 1902.

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, I have the honor to report that during the week ended June 21, 1902, 7 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port for ports in the United States. One certificate of immunity to yellow fever and 10 certificates of protection from smallpox were issued to passengers leaving for New York aboard the steamship *Seguranza* on the 18th instant. Baggage was not inspected or labeled on account of the lack of facilities for so doing.

Twenty-one deaths occurred in the city of Cienfuegos during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 27.38 per 1,000 per annum.

Rumors of the existence of several cases of smallpox in Sancti Spiritus were circulated here during the past week. These reports have been denied by the mayor of the said town.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.